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Title:

COMPOSITE MEMBER COMPRISING BONDED DIFFERENT MEMBERS

AND METHOD FOR MAKING THE COMPOSITE MEMBER

1. Papers enclosed

- A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:
 - 33 Page(s) of Specification
 - 5 Page(s) of Claims
 - 1 Page(s) of Abstract
 - 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1(a)-16)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- [x] A Patent Application Bibliographic Data
- A Preliminary Amendment
- [x] A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- [x] A Claim for Priority and certified copies of 2000-227,291 and 2000-233,247 filed July 27, 2000 and August 1, 2000, respectively, in Japan
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- [] PTO Form-1449
- [x] An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to NGK Insulators, Ltd.

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3. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

- [] Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [] Applicants hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

4. Small Entity Status

[] Applicant(s) claim(s) small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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В.	Fees for Claims (27 Claims; 4 Indep.) [x] each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-580.00; small entity-540.00)	\$_	80.00
	(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)-\$18.00; small entity-\$9.00)	\$_	126.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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